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Applicants: Zuker et al. Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/462,517 Examiner: Q. Nguyen
Filed: May 18, 2000
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATORS
OF TRANSDUCISOMES, A NEW CLASS OF THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication mailed January 19, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two Months, extending the period for response from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003.

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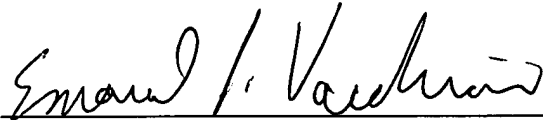
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Enclosed is Check No. 532558 in the amount of \$482.00; which consists of the fee for Two Months extension of time (\$410.00) and the fee for the four extra claims (\$72.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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